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INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE DEPARTMENT
(MINES-II)

AMENDMENT TO SUB-RULE 2 OF RULE 16 OF ANDHRA PRADESH MINOR MINERAL CONCESSION RULES, 1966 – PERMISSION FOR AMALGAMATION OF TWO OR MORE ADJOINING LEASES HELD BY A LESSEE.

[G.O.Ms.No. 174, Industries & Commerce (Mines-II), 12th December, 2017.]

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred under sub-section (1) of Section 15 of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 (Central Act No.67 of 1957), the Government hereby makes the following amendment to the Andhra Pradesh Minor Mineral Concession Rules 1966 issued in G.O.Ms.No.1172, Ind. & Com. (B1) Dept., Dated 04.09.1967 as subsequently amended.

AMENDMENT

In the said Rules:-
After sub-rule (2) of the Rule 16, the following shall be added, namely:-

"The Director of Mines and Geology/Deputy Director of Mines and Geology concerned may, in the interest of Mineral Development and with reasons to be recorded in writing permit amalgamation of two or more adjoining leases held by a lessee;

Provided that the period of amalgamated leases shall be co-terminus with the lease whose period will expire first or a minimum period of further 5 years from the date of amalgamation whichever is later."

B. SREEDHAR,
Secretary to Government (Mines).

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